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1. WE DEFER TO EMBASSIES ANKARA AND ATHENS ON THE
POLITICAL PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT BE ENCOUNTERED IN THE PRO-
POSED AIRCRAFT DEPLOYMENTS (REFTEL).

2. WHILE GREECE AND TURKEY HAVE AGREED, AT LEAST IN
PRINCIPLE, TO PARTICIPATE IN DISPLAY DETERMINATION (WE
ASSUME THIS IS THE REFERENCED EXERCISE) WE BELIEVE THERE
COULD BE SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS WITH COMMAND AND CONTROL
ARRANGEMENTS AND TERRITORIAL BOUNDARY QUESTIONS WHICH
MIGHT AFFECT DEPLOYMENT/EMPLOYMENT OF THE FORCES. THESE
ARE ISSUES OF WHICH AFSOUTH AND SHAPE ARE AWARE AND HAVE
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HANDLED SUCCESSFULLY IN THE PAST.

3. NEVERTHELESS, WE BELIEVE THAT IN THE INTEREST OF
PRESERVING THE EXERCISE PROGRAM AND OF CREATING A
BUSINESS-AS-USUAL ATMOSPHERE, PLANNING AND PREPARATION ON
THE DEPLOYMENTS SHOULD BEGIN. ACTUAL DEPLOYMENT WILL
DEPEND, OF COURSE, ON THE ANKARA AND/OR ATHENS ESTIMATE OF

THE POLITICAL CLIMATE.BENNETT

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